Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 at 14:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Friday 13 Oct 2023: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, with snow at higher levels. Strong cold west to northwest wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 13 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight with some light showers, turning clearer towards morning. The day bright with sunny intervals and occasional showers, these of snow above about 900m, lowering to 750m in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight then 70% by day

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud lowering to 750m, possibly lower for a time overnight with poor visibility in drizzly showers, then breaking and lifting in the morning. By day broken cloud 900-1200m occasionally 750m in showers. General clarity of air very good but falling moderate in showers and briefly poor at highest elevations in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/48 SW	34/45 SW	31/40 SW	31/41 SW	34/45 W	34/46 NW	32/43 W	30/40 W	28/38 W
900	28/39 SW	27/37 SW	20/29 W	22/31 W	23/34 W	24/35 NW	20/30 W	17/26 W	18/27 W
600	36/47 SW	28/38 SW	25/33 SW	22/31 SW	25/35 W	23/34 W	20/29 W	16/25 SW	16/24 W
300	19/31 SW	15/25 SW	11/18 SW	14/22 SW	18/29 W	18/30 NW	15/26 NW	13/24 NW	12/22 NW
Glen	14/30 SW	12/25 W	11/24 W	11/24 W	12/27 W	16/33 NW	11/26 NW	10/23 W	8/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	1/-6	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12
900	3/-3	4/-2	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-7
600	6/-0	6/0	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3
300	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3	7/3	8/4	6/2	5/1	4/0
Glen	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Saturday 14 Oct 2023
Weather: Bright and cold with sunny intervals and occasional showers, these mainly of snow above 600m.

Maximum wind: Northwest 30 gusts 40mph decreasing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 750-900m in showers. General visibility good but falling poor at times in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to Plus 9 Celsius, but dropping a few degrees in showers.
At 800m: Minus 1
Freezing level: 600m.

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